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# Bulletin

Official newsletter of the Overstrand Municipality

## RESIDENTS BECOME FULLY-FLEDGED HOMEOWNERS



Mayor Nicolette Botha-Guthrie, Councillors Rudolph Smith and Mercia Andrews as well as Frankie Frans and other officials of the housing department attended the handover of title deeds of houses to Hawston residents.

Many hearts were overcome with joy when people heard that they are now fully-fledged homeowners.

On Friday, 7 March 2014, no less than 100 registered title deeds were handed over to residents of Hawston by the Mayor, Nicolette Botha-Guthrie, assisted by Councillor Rudolph Smith.

A further 127 title deeds were handed over by the Administration later in the month.

The Mayor focused her speech on the

importance of a title deed. She urged the beneficiaries to act responsibly in this regard and therefore also to take ownership of the responsibility.

"A title deed is an indisputable proof of ownership. The title deed on a property affords dignity and security, as well as certain rights to the owner and his/her dependants. It also creates economic value, as the owner can sell the property. If the owner wants to improve the property (which leads to an improvement in

living standards), he/she can offer it as security to a financial institution or financier. In addition, the title holder can bequeath the property as part of his/her legacy," Mayor Botha-Guthrie said.

According to Frankie Frans, Manager: Housing Administration, there are already 582 registered title deeds for Hawston, with 270 new registrations to date for the 2013/2014 financial year.

These registrations form part of the title deeds that were handed over on 7 March 2014.

## CAST YOUR VOTE ON WEDNESDAY 7 MAY

South Africans will be going to the polls on Wednesday, 7 May 2014, to have their say in who governs our beautiful country. It will also be the 20th anniversary of a South Africa free of apartheid and a democracy that allows every citizen to vote.

Mayor Nicolette Botha-Guthrie would like to encourage one and all to make sure that they go vote at the polling station where they are registered.

Persons who are physically unfit, disabled or pregnant or cannot vote at their designated polling station, have the opportunity to apply for a special

vote at the local IEC office in Magnolia Street, Hermanus from 7 to 17 April 2014. Enquiries may be directed to the IEC representative, Mosile Koloko, at 028 313 8917 or 082 942 1008.

Special votes will be cast at people's homes or at the voting stations on 5 and 6 May 2014 between the hours of 09:00 and 17:00.

Young people who are 18 years of age and older and have never voted before, are especially reminded of their right to vote and we hope to see all of you exercising that right!

## HERMANUS HONoured TO HOST INTERNATIONAL FIREFIGHTERS' DAY

On 4 May the world will be celebrating International Firefighters' Day - a day to commemorate the wonderful services provided by the brave men and women who assist with emergency fire situations. Tribute will also be paid to firefighters who made the supreme sacrifice and lost their lives in the service of mankind.

The Western Cape is one of the country's worst affected veldfire areas, where fires are a natural phenomenon during the long, hot summers. The work of Overstrand Municipality's Fire, Rescue and Disaster Management Service is vital in its efforts to conserve the biodiversity of the region.

Join the firefighters from all participating municipalities in the Western Cape on Saturday, 3 May 2014, from 10:00 with a vehicle parade through the town to the Old Harbour National Museum and Whale Tail Amphitheatre.

The parade will start at Zwelihle Sports Ground, move from Swartdam Road into the Main Road (R43) to Hermanus and will turn left at the main circle in town.

It will move along the Royal Street Bypass to the Lord Roberts Circle at Station Mall and continue down Lord Roberts to the Marine Circle and then proceed right into Main Road to the Old Harbour parking area and Gearing's Point.

After the parade, firefighters will form a guard of honour at the Cannon War Memorial to pay tribute to past colleagues and celebrate the brotherhood and sisterhood of their noble profession.

Visitors will be able to enjoy interactive activities such as a march past, drills and displays of rescue scenarios, operational and specialised fire appliances. The firefighting displays will keep the whole family entertained all day.



# AWAY WITH THE RUBBISH!

The Municipality wishes to remind Overstrand's residents about the rules regarding refuse removal. It is essential that landlords and agents convey the information to tenants and holiday-makers.

**Residents must take note that household refuse must be placed on the pavement on the day of removal only.**

## How much refuse am I allowed to put out?

Only one x 240-litre bin (*wheely-bin*), or four bags of household refuse, of which only one may be a garden refuse bag, can be placed on the pavement. There is no limitation to the number of recycling bags (plastic, glass, metal and paper) that is put out with the household refuse.

Please ensure that excess rubbish bags are taken to the designated drop-off points and not placed next to municipal bins. It is unhygienic and unsightly.

Right is a list of the days on which household refuse is removed in the various areas - please place your bin or bags on the pavement at 07:00 in the morning on the relevant day only.

## REMOVAL DAYS

Administration	Area	Removal day
Kleinmond	Kleinmond, Betty's Bay, Pringle Bay, Rooi Els, Proteadorp, Extension 6, Overhills, Mountain View	Monday
Hermanus	Vermont, Fisherhaven, Voëlklip Onrus, Chanteclair, Berghof, Sandbaai Zwelihle, Mount Pleasant Westcliff, Northcliff, Hermanus Industrial Area Hemel-en Aarde, CBD Hawston, Eastcliff, Hermanus Heights, Kwaiwater	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday
Stanford	Stanford	Thursday
Gansbaai	Pearly Beach, Buffelsjagsbaai, Eluxolweni De Kelders, Masakhane, Beverly Hills Franskraal Kleinbaai, Baardskeedersbos Gansbaai, Masakhane, Beverly Hills, Blompark	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

## NEED TO REGISTER OR LICENSE YOUR VEHICLE?

**Here's a handy checklist to ensure you don't get turned away**

Before registering or licensing your motor vehicle at Overstrand Municipality, go through the relevant checklist to ensure you have all the necessary documentation.

### APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LICENCE (green ALV form)

- Bring along:
  - Renewal notice
- If renewal notice is lost, bring along:
  - Identity document (including that of the proxy or representative, if applicable)/ Business registration certificate/Traffic registration certificate
  - Completed ALV form
- When applying on behalf of someone else, bring along the following (in addition to the above)
  - Letter of permission
  - Acceptable identification is essential (including that of the proxy or representative)
- The cost for licence renewals is not fixed, as it differs from vehicle to vehicle.

### APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF VEHICLE (blue RLV form)

- Bring along:
  - Identity document (including that of the proxy or representative, if applicable)/ Business registration certificate/Trust certificate/Traffic registration certificate
  - Proxy or representative's ID
  - Complete sections A, B and C
  - Original registration certificate
  - Sales agreement OR NCO form - signed by both parties and each party's ID document (buyer and seller) plus receipt (proof of payment)
  - Roadworthy certificate
- When applying on behalf of someone else, bring along the following (in addition to the above):
  - Letter of permission
  - Identity document
- The cost for registration is not fixed, as it differs from vehicle to vehicle.

### APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP (yellow NCO form)

- Bring along:
  - Identity document (including that of the proxy or representative, if applicable)/ Business registration certificate/Traffic registration certificate
  - Seller and buyer's identity document
- Complete section A - Seller, B - Buyer and C - details of motor vehicle
- There is no cost for change of ownership, provided that the licence is valid and up to date.

**Payment can be made in cash, via EFT, per cheque or credit card.**

Banking details for electronic payments:  
Bank: ABSA

Name of account: Overstrand Municipality

Account number: 322 000 0035

Branch code: 632005

Reference: Car licence number

Fax proof of payment to 028 313 8916

Overstrand Municipality is located at Magnolia Street, Hermanus.  
Office hours: Monday to Friday: 08:00 - 15:15 (open during lunch hour)

## WATER PIPE PROJECT RECEIVES AWARD

Overstrand's project for water pipe replacement boasts an award of excellence from SASTT (South African Society for Trenchless Technology) that was handed over on 18 February 2014. It was the first time that the award was bestowed on a municipality outside a metropole. This project commenced in 2007 and more than 55 km of the municipality's 780 km of water pipes have been replaced. This vital upgrade of infrastructure will continue over the entire municipal area, with priority given to the oldest pipes with highest frequency of bursts.



Mike King (left), president of SASTT, Joop van Wamelen from SASTT, Mario Filippi from Lyners Consulting Engineers, Hanré Blignaut, Engineer Planning from Overstrand Municipality and Rob van Vuuren from WBHO Construction.

## PASSION PLAY IN OLD HARBOUR

The Passion Play stages again on Good Friday (18 April) in the Old Harbour, Hermanus. The essence of the play depicts the birth, life and crucifixion of Jesus. It takes place on the rocks using only follow-spot and laser effects. The rocks of the Old Harbour and the footpaths, grass and hills serve as décor for the play, which runs from 20:00 to 21:30. Approximately 80 local residents take part in this nationally renowned production. Nowhere else in the world is a Passion Play produced against the backdrop and music of the waves. Tickets will be for sale at the entrance. Contact Fanus on 078 483 3080.

## The HARMONIC BRASS from München is coming again!



This Brass Ensemble (alt129) (trumpets, French horn, trombone and tuba) is

sure to 'wow' the audience yet again! Book your tickets early at BELLINI GALLERY on 028 312 4988 so that you don't miss out on this extraordinary experience! The concert will be held on Saturday, 10 May, in the Civic Auditorium in Hermanus and starts at 19h00. Phone Secretary René du Plooy on 082 940 4238 for further enquiries.

